## Arizona Interagency Radio System (AIRS) Improvement & Sustainability Plan

Presented to the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee

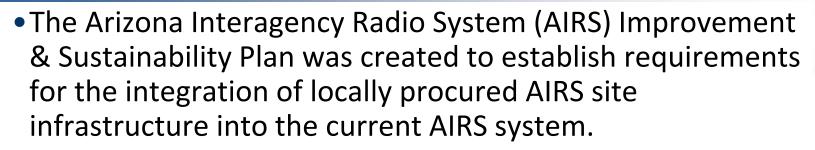
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#### **Overview**





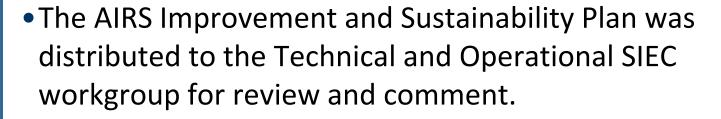
- The procedure provides guidance for initial requests for new AIRS site approvals and documents ongoing maintenance responsibilities if new sites are approved.
- The procedure will apply to all organizations that desire additional AIRS coverage in their region and are willing to purchase and install equipment to expand that coverage.
- The procedure was drafted in consultation with DPS and underwent three reviews:
  - SIEC August 14, 2012
  - Technical and Operational Workgroup Review
  - Public Comment period September 25 October 4, 2012

#### **SIEC Overview**

- The Draft version of the AIRS Improvement and Sustainability Plan was presented to the SIEC on August 14, 2012. Feedback was received and incorporated into the document, which included:
  - **-4.3 IGA** Added MOU language
  - -4.5 Documentation Checklist Updated required documentation to be provided to the SIEC
    - » Approved site access
    - » Compliance with state and federal guidelines
    - » Sustainability plan
  - Added Section 6 Procedure for Discontinuation of Maintenance



## **Technical and Operational Review**





- Additional comments were received and updated in the document:
  - -2.4 Maintenance Identify the agency's responsibility to notify
     DPS of any change to the operational area or capacity of their site
  - 2.4 Maintenance Add a requirement of the agency to provide
     24/7 support to respond and disable equipment
  - -4.3 IGA/MOU Add a recommendation to include the scope and type of coverage in the IGA/MOU
  - Glossary SIEC definition was updated

### **Public Review**

 On September 25, 2012 the document was sent to the Interested Parties list and posted on the PSIC website for public review.



-3.4 - FCC Licenses - Feedback was received and incorporated into the document reference the FCC licensing in this new section.

## **Next Steps**

- Please consider the supplied draft for approval.
- If approved, the Arizona Interagency Radio System (AIRS)
   Improvement & Sustainability Plan will be posted on the PSIC website as a final document.

# Questions? Comments? Approval?

Thank you!

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